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In re the Application of: **ISHII, Koji, et al.**

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FOR: DIAL PLATE, A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE DIAL PLATE, AND AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE DIAL PLATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 8, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.